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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

LEADER et al.

Serial No.: 08/648,676

Filed: May 16, 1996

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the First Office Action, and responsive to the Final Action dated September 4, 1997, please amend the application as follows:

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02 FC:203 11.00 OP

<p>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING 37 C.F.R. 1.8</p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the date below:</p> <p>December 2, 1997</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i> FRELING E. BAKER</p>

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